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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuharu SUDA

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FOR: PRINTING PLATE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION AND RENEWAL THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Certified English translation of priority application JP11-029362 (36 pp.); Certified English translation of priority application JP11-090146 (8 pp.); first page of each of the English translations of the priority applications (2 pp.); Request for Extension of Time (One Month); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Cited References (2)

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